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In re the application of: ) Docket: NVIDP013/P000176  
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Donovan ) Examiner: Wallace, Scott A.  
) Group Art Unit: 2672-2671  
Serial No.: 09/535,045 )  
) Date: June 27, 2002  
Filed: March 24, 2000 )  
)  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND )  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR)  
CALCULATING A LEVEL OF DETAIL)  
DURING COMPUTER GRAPHICS )  
PROCESSING )  
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on 3/27/02, please enter the following amendments regarding the above application:

CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 11-12, 20, and 29-30; amend claims 2, 10, 14-16, 18, 21, 28, 31-34, 36 and 38; as follows: (see Appendix A for a red-lined copy)